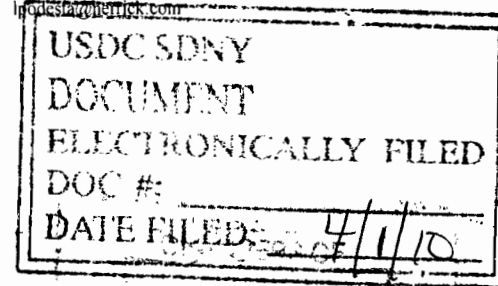


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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL
Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
United States District Judge, SDNY
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St.
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: MTBE cases

Dear Judge Schiendlin:

DOCTO. 198, MDL 1358 (SDJ)

Please be advised that I recently left Latham & Watkins and am no longer representing ConocoPhillips Company in the MTBE matters before Your Honor. I am informed that in order to be removed from the service lists and cease receipt of electronic notices, I must ask that you issue a directive removing me from the same. Therefore, I respectfully request to be removed from the following cases and the service lists for the same:

| Case: | Docket Number: |
|--|----------------|
| 1. In Re: Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether ("MTBE") | 1:0-cv-1898 |
| 2. Incorporated Village of Mineola et al. v. AGIP Inc., et al. | 1:3-cv-10051 |
| 3. West Hempstead Water District v. AGIP Inc., et al. | 1:3-cv-10052 |
| 4. Carle Place Water District v. AGIP Inc., et al. | 1:3-cv-10053 |
| 5. Town of Southampton et al v. AGIP Inc., et al. | 1:3-cv-10054 |
| 6. Village of Hempstead v. AGIP Inc., et al. | 1:3-cv-10055 |
| 7. Town of East Hampton v. AGIP Inc., et al. | 1:3-cv-10056 |
| 8. Westbury Water District v. AGIP Inc., et al. | 1:3-cv-10057 |
| 9. The City of New York v. Amerada Hess Corp. | 1:4-cv-3417 |
| 10. Homosassa Water District v. Amerada Hess Corp. | 1:7-cv-4009 |
| 11. City of Inverness Water District v. Amerada Hess Corp. | 1:7-cv-4011 |

Thank you for your assistance in this regard and please do not hesitate to contact me at my new firm, Herrick Feinstein, with any questions.

The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to remove *Lauren K. Podesta* as attorney of record in the above-captioned matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren K. Podesta

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Dated: April 1, 2010

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